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**RIK LINEBACK NAMED REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
OF NLRB'S INDIANAPOLIS REGIONAL OFFICE**

The National Labor Relations Board's Chairman Robert J. Battista and General Counsel Arthur F. Rosenfeld today announced the appointment of Rik Lineback as Regional Director of the NLRB's Regional Office in Indianapolis, IN (Region 25). He succeeds Roberto G. Chavarry, who has been serving as Director of the Agency's Chicago, IL Regional Office (Region 13) since January 2004.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act. It conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether or not employees desire union representation and investigates and remedies unfair labor practices.

A career NLRB employee, Mr. Lineback has been serving as Regional Attorney in the Indianapolis Regional Office since 1993. In his new position, Mr. Lineback will supervise the handling of NLRB cases arising in the State of Indiana and Daviess and Henderson counties in Kentucky.

In a statement announcing the appointment, Chairman Battista and General Counsel Rosenfeld said:

Rik Lineback is a superb manager who will bring a wealth of field and executive experience to his position as Regional Director in Indianapolis. As the Region's chief legal officer, he has provided insightful and balanced analysis to the Region's casehandling. As an administrator, he has provided strong leadership and collegiality. His thoughtful understanding of the Agency and the law will serve him well as he continues the tradition of excellence in the Indianapolis Regional Office.

Mr. Lineback received his B.A. degree in Political Science and English, *cum laude* from Wabash College in 1969 and his J. D. from the University of Iowa Law School in 1974 after serving in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1971. Upon graduation from law school, Mr. Lineback began his NLRB career as a Field Attorney in Region 25. He was promoted to Supervisory Attorney in 1981 and to Regional Attorney in 1993.

Mr. Lineback is a lifelong resident of Indiana. He and his wife Linda reside in Indianapolis and are the proud parents of three college graduates: Erinn, John and Lucas.

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